

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, : : : MISSOURI

Cardinal Gibbons, on the 26th, accepted an invitation to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the St. Louis exposition, and will offer the opening prayer.

The top of a mountain near Dawson, W. Va., slipped off, on the 26th, burying the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks under rocks as large as box cars.

Judge James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the post office department, resigned, on the 26th, to take effect on the appointment of his successor.

Advices were received, on the 27th, that the explorers led by W. N. MacMillan had reached Harrar, East Africa, a town noted for its ugly men and women.

Advices from Honduras, on the 25th, stated that President-Elect Bonilla had captured the entire Atlantic seaboard of Honduras and was marching on Tegucigalpa.

The worst break in the history of the Mississippi levee system occurred five miles below Greenville, Miss., on the 27th, and 16 feet of water shot through a gap 600 feet wide.

Senor Ojeda, Spanish minister, on the 26th, accepted the invitation of the St. Louis fair commissioners to deliver a formal address at the exposition dedication on April 30.

A jury at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 26th, decided that the loss of her scalp by Josephine Stephens while employed in the Tacoma laundry was worth \$7,000. Her hair caught in a machine.

The National Council of Women, in session in New Orleans on the 27th, elected Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, of San Francisco, president and Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, of Illinois, secretary.

A new schedule granted to the freight handlers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, on the 27th, gives them virtually a ten-percent increase and a nine-hour day.

William Miller Collier, of Auburn, N. Y., was appointed special assistant to the attorney general, on the 24th, and assigned to duty in connection with the enforcement of anti-trust laws.

Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, widow of Edwin T. Burdick, was called to testify in the murder inquiry at Buffalo on the 25th. Letters received by her from Arthur Pennell were read in court.

Senate and house committees on military affairs at Springfield, Ill., decided, on the 24th, to ask for \$3,000 to defray national guard expenses to the St. Louis World's fair dedication, April 30.

All efforts to fill the quagmire on the northern edge of Great Salt Lake have failed, and a train was wrecked there, on the 25th, the track having dropped six inches. Fireman Watson was killed.

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood started to the Philippines on the 25th. He will stop at several points on the way and study the methods of other powers in employing natives and report to the war department.

An actor, Gilbert Warfield, pleaded guilty, on the 25th, to the charge of stealing \$2,700 from the treasurer of the Sylva opera company and was sentenced to two years in the house of correction at Milwaukee.

Policeman J. L. Sawyer shot and killed Wm. Wheeler while the latter was trying to escape arrest in Washington, D. C., on the 25th. The policeman then collapsed, and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Estes C. Rathbone, former director of posts of Cuba, appealed to President Roosevelt, on the 24th, from the action of Secretary of War Root in dismissing the charges filed by Mr. Rathbone against Gen. Leonard Wood.

The parents of Miss Flo Cross, in Carbondale, Ill., received a letter from her, on the 25th, dated in Manila, in which she stated that her fiancé, Prof. John Barrow had refused to marry, after she had traveled 10,000 miles to meet him.

In connection with the discovery of the opening of the Russian espionage bureau at Lemberg, Galicia, Dr. Ossolinski, a high official in the Austrian revenue department, and three Austrian officers were arrested as spies on the 27th.

A portrait of the late President McKinley, painted by W. D. Murphy, was accepted by Col. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, on the 26th, as the one that will be hung in the White House at Washington.

A jury at Lexington, Ky., on the 26th, returned a verdict of three years in the penitentiary for Dr. A. P. Taylor, a physician, and the president of the Industrial Mutual Deposit Co., which failed a year ago. The charge was embezzlement.

A cablegram from Rome to St. Louis, on the 25th, announced that Pope Leo had confirmed the nomination of Bishop John J. Glennon, of Kansas City, to be coadjutor bishop for the archdiocese of St. Louis, with the right of succession.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, addressed several thousand coal miners and operators at Huntington, W. Va., on the 24th, in which he declared that strikes are the sledgehammers which are welding labor and capital together.

Wyndham's much-discussed Irish land bill, proposing a free grant of \$60,000,000, was introduced by the Irish secretary in the British house of commons, on the 25th, and passed its first reading. The opinion of the house was generally favorable to the measure.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Elise Reasoner has been appointed eastern press representative of the St. Louis World's fair, in place of the late Julian Ralph. Originally Miss Reasoner was Mr. Ralph's assistant.

A lone highwayman killed an armed messenger on a stage near Mendocino, Cal., on the 24th. The driver, amid a rain of bullets, escaped with the treasure chest.

Judge Halsey, in the circuit court at Milwaukee, on the 24th, rendered an opinion to the effect that so-called blacklists are privileged communications.

Louis Kohl, aged 23 years, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Stackpole, and dangerously wounded his brother-in-law, Harold Stackpole, 31 years old, at the Stackpole home in Cincinnati, on the 24th, because his wife refused to see him.

The president decided, on the 25th, to appoint F. M. Steinhart, an Illinois man, to be consul general at Havana. General Auditor H. C. Clements of the Texas Southern railroad, and of the Delaware & Western Construction Co., died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., on the 25th, aged 54 years.

Jefferson H. Jones, a retired naval officer, died in his apartments in Philadelphia, on the 24th, aged 79 years.

Ruth Zeigler, aged 25 years, lately a public school teacher of Minneapolis, Minn., committed suicide near Santa Ana, Cal., on the 24th, drowning herself because her fiancé had requested the breaking of their engagement.

Moses Fowler Chase, the central figure in an Indiana will case, was found in a private sanitarium in France on the 25th. He is pronounced incurably insane.

Former County Surveyor Louis Enright and E. C. Deuser, an attorney, were arrested in Chicago, on the 25th, charged with making fraudulent land deals.

A broken rail wrecked a Santa Fe passenger train at Lakin, Kas., on the 25th, and every car except one left the track. Conductor Pond was badly injured.

The Woman's Suffrage association adjourned at New Orleans, on the 25th, after selecting Washington as the next place of meeting.

Dr. R. C. Flower was indicted for grand larceny in New York, on the 25th, and locked up in the Tombs in default of \$50,000 bond.

George Nelk, who killed his mother, was declared sane and convicted of murder in the first degree in Philadelphia on the 25th.

Five hundred barrels of burgundy wine were shipped from San Jose, Cal., to Antwerp and London on the 25th.

President Roosevelt was invited, on the 25th, by representatives of the Typographical union in Washington to open the international convention on August 10. The president promised to do so, if in the city at that time.

A brother of Sir Hector MacDonald, the British officer who committed suicide in Paris, on the 25th, arrived in that city on the 26th, and decided to bury the remains in French soil.

The National Council of Women of the United States convened in New Orleans on the 25th. No trouble arose over the color question as no negro delegates were in attendance.

Rev. J. C. Grimes, attempted to kill himself with a revolver while attending a Methodist conference at Altoona, Pa., on the 26th. He was suffering from melancholia.

An anti-cigarette bill passed the Wisconsin assembly on the 26th. It prohibits the manufacture of or sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper, and takes effect July 1 next.

Louis A. Monette was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, at Texarkana, Ark., on the 26th, for breaking into the jail there while hunting for a friend.

Robert Winscott was married to Mrs. Mary Harmon at Bowling Green, Ky., on the 26th, and died while receiving congratulations immediately after the ceremony.

The plants of the American Bicycle Co. and the India Rubber Co. were totally destroyed by fire at Akron, O., on the 26th. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Francis Hare, a political leader among the Chickasaw Indians, and his wife were assassinated by an unknown person at Ravia, I. T., on the night of the 26th.

Senator Parker introduced a resolution in the Illinois legislature, at Springfield, on the 26th, to investigate the expenditures of Attorney-General Hamlin's office.

The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick, at Buffalo, N. Y., closed, on the 26th, without discovering evidence sufficient to point out the murderer.

Gov. Yates, on the 26th, appointed William M. Mount, of Carlinville, a member of the Illinois commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

A strange plant at Glenwood, Ia., killed two children on the 26th. They ate the roots. A third child was in a critical condition.

Peter Luttrell and wife, both past eighty, were murdered by unknown persons near McMinnville, Tenn., on the 26th.

Delegates from educational institutions in Illinois met at Bloomington, on the 27th, and adopted a code of rules tending to place athletics on a better basis.

Daniel Allen and Will Way, who recently broke out of jail at South Sioux City, were arrested, on the 27th, and placed in the Waverly (Ia.) jail after a battle. The men are wanted in Nebraska.

James Flowers and his son John were shot and killed near Knoxville, Tenn., on the 27th, while resisting arrest.

Lieut. Reese, formerly of Carrollton, Ga., was killed in a brilliant and successful charge on Gen. San Miguel's force of Indians by Macabebe scouts in the Philippines on the 26th.

Will Dorsey, colored, was hanged in Birmingham, Ala., on the 27th, for highway robbery, the first instance in the state's history where the death penalty has been imposed for that crime.

Announcement was made in Chicago, on the 27th, that a newspaper company had been formed by women, with Mrs. Alice Blount at its head, which will "dare to print everything and anything exactly as it is."

The German empress was thrown from her horse while hunting in Grunewald forest, on the 27th, and suffered a broken arm.

Two hundred girls quit work in a handkerchief factory at Passaic, N. J., on the 27th, without giving a reason.

Clyde W. Whittel, aged 24, fatally stabbed his brother, Archie Whittel, aged 22, at Sparta, Mich., on the 27th, over a trivial matter.

Lyman Bros.' wholesale millinery house, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was robbed, on the 27th, of silk valued at from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Alfred A. Knapp and Samuel Keeler, both charged with wife murder, were indicted in the first degree at Hamilton, O., on the 27th.

Gov. Durbin, on the 27th, appointed W. S. Baugh, J. D. Bartlett and Max. Potlitzer police commissioners for Lafayette, Ind.

Three of Gen. Geronimo Trevino's kinsmen, all of Mexico, were burned to death in a wreck at La Costa, Tex., on the 27th.

Mrs. W. J. Jacquin, of Louisiana, Mo., threw her child from their burning residence, on the 27th, and saved its life.

Lieut. Charles Faulkner, son of former Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, was placed in confinement, on orders of Maj. Pitcher, at Skagway, Alaska, on the 27th. Faulkner is accused of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Robert H. Wilson, driver of a horse carriage, was killed almost instantly, and Capt. Sanford Thompson, Lieut. Harry Weaver and Adam Ruppert were injured in responding to a fire call in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 27th.

William W. McKean, who for nearly twenty years was editor in chief of the Public Ledger, died at his home in Philadelphia, on the 27th, at the age of 83 years. He served as President Buchanan's secretary.

Luther Mays and William Lindsay, farmers, quarreled over a quantity of squirrels at Cumberland, I. T., on the 27th, and Lindsay shot Mays dead. Lindsay surrendered, and asserts he fired in self-defense.

Capt. Collin and 12 men, who will take part in the Zeigler Arctic expedition, arrived at Tromsø, Norway, on the 27th. The repairs to the expedition's steamship America are completed.

The remains of Sir Hector MacDonald, the British officer who committed suicide in Paris rather than face charges of immorality, were taken to Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 27th, for burial.

A big ferryboat belonging to the Central Railroad of New Jersey caught fire, on the 27th, and was hauled into midstream to save other craft. The boat burned to the water's edge.

Gustavus F. Swift, president of the Swift Packing Co., died at his home in Chicago, on the 27th, of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation. Mr. Swift was 63 years old.

Robert N. Baker, of Worcester, Mass., and John B. Kenerson, of Roxbury, Mass., freshmen at Dartmouth college, were drowned in the Connecticut river on the 27th.

Herman Bowman Escher, of Chicago, a Yale university student, killed himself in New York, on the 27th, because he had been told that he could not recover from consumption.

E. O. Keefe, a wealthy resident of Manila, Ill., escaped from the insane hospital at Jacksonville and was killed by a train near Woodson, Ill., on the 27th.

John W. Wamaker, of Philadelphia, on the 27th, sold his rights and title of his publication, Everybody's Magazine, to the Ridgeway-Thayer company, which is composed of Erman J. Ridgeway, John Adams Thayer and G. W. Wilder.

The vote of bituminous miners in Indiana on the ultimatum of operators that last year's agreement be signed, was canvassed at Indianapolis, on the 30th, and showed a majority in favor of rejecting the ultimatum.

A stylishly-dressed woman from London fired three shots at M. Marcel Prevost, the French novelist, in Paris, on the 30th, because he refused to recognize her. He disarmed the woman and escaped injury.

Mrs. S. L. McQuown was robbed of \$600 which she had just taken from the bank in Marion, Ind., on the 30th, by two men who took the money from her pocketbook which was hanging from her belt.

Forest McCord, driven insane by fear of arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace, cut the throat of his sweetheart, Miss Charity Storts, and killed himself at Hounville, O., on the 30th.

The czar of Russia, on the 30th, received Thomas W. Cridler, representative of the St. Louis exposition, and expressed his personal interest and sympathy with the objects of the exposition.

The heart of Vail Wood, while he was undergoing a surgical operation at Missoula, Mont., on the 30th, stopped beating, and in half an hour he suddenly returned to life and will recover.

Seventeen restaurants were closed in Denver, Col., on the 30th, by a strike of 500 union cooks and waiters. The trouble arose over the employment of non-union cooks.

Vice-Admiral Courmelles, who commanded the French forces at Taku and Tien Tsin in the recent China expedition, died in Paris, France, on the 30th.

H. Patterson, a ranchman, visited his divorced wife at Drango, Cal., on the 30th, and shot his little daughter through the heart and killed himself.

Luke James, aged 50, a hotel keeper at Bonilla, S. D., threw himself under a train at Huron, on the 30th, and was instantly killed.

The J. G. Mattingly distillery, in Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire, on the 30th, causing a loss of \$50,000.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Falling Rocks Wreck Homes.

Five houses on Eldorado street, near the scene of work on the new White River railroad, being constructed through Carthage, were wrecked by flying rocks. The company's men were blasting through 15 feet of solid rock for a right of way. Large fragments, loosened and hurled by an overcharge, rained down upon the residences in the neighborhood, many going through the roofs and riddling the homes. Some of the inmates of the houses narrowly escaped serious injury.

Bachelor Makes a Crazy Quilt. Berry Richardson, a bachelor resident of Armstrong, has completed a quilt, on which he has been working for nearly 12 years. This quilt is made of fine satin and silk, and on every square is artistically worked the name of some resident of this state. Each name is worked in silk thread of various colors. There are 30 squares in the quilt. This quilt will be exhibited at the St. Louis World's fair next year, where it doubtless will attract much attention.

Primary Held at Night. An innovation in the way of a primary election was inaugurated by the democrats of Paris. In order that the business and laboring men might have an opportunity to cast their ballots without loss of time the primary was held at night instead of during the day, as heretofore. The polls were opened at 6:30 and closed at 9:30.

Death of an Aged Negress. "Aunt" Phebe Watts, the oldest negro in Macon county, died at the age of 110. She was born near Covington, Ky., and was the property of the Proctors, a wealthy family. She nursed Mrs. Mary Polson, of Macon, when she was a baby. Mrs. Polson is now 79 years old, and "Aunt" Phebe was then approaching middle age.

Boy Accidentally Killed. Two farmer boys, Claude Thomas and Bert Medlin, aged 16 and 17 years, respectively, living six miles south of Monett, were engaged in wrestling with each other to get possession of a gun, when accidentally the gun was discharged and young Thomas was shot in the stomach and lived only a short time.

Killed by Falling Tree. John Dillon was killed at Ed Freeze's sawmill camp, near Sikeston, by a falling tree. He had laid aside several hundred dollars for the purpose of going to his home in Indiana, and was in the act of leaving for his home when the accident occurred.

Wabash Express Train Wrecked. The east-bound Wabash express was thrown from the track at Elm Point switch, west of St. Charles. Five coaches were wrecked, including the mail and express cars. Four passengers were badly bruised.

He Thirsted for Blood. Herman Vogelsang, while intoxicated, returned to his home in St. Louis, after a long absence, and attempted to kill his wife. Failing in that he tried to kill himself, but was prevented by neighbors.

Made Judges by Gov. Dockery. James R. Kinealy and John A. Blevins will fill the new circuit judgeships, in St. Louis, created by the legislature just adjourned, having been appointed by Gov. Dockery.

St. Louis Mortality Records. Following are figures from the mortality records of the St. Louis city health department for one week: Total deaths, 231; total births, 242; coroner's cases, 40; suicides, 10.

Will Be Rebuilt. The building of the Christian university at Canton, recently burned, will be rebuilt, citizens contributing \$20,000 and friends of the institution \$20,000.

Wreck at Lamar. A Frisco freight train into a Missouri Pacific passenger train at the Lamar crossing. Superintendent McKee, of the Missouri Pacific, was seriously injured.

Taken Back to Wife and Baby. W. J. Sego, lieutenant in the Salvation army, was arrested in St. Louis, charged with abandoning his wife and baby at Sedalia, and returned to that city.

Flags to Wave Over Schools. On motion of Capt. Wm. Greer, at a mass-meeting to elect school directors, at Macon, flags will wave over every public school building in that city.

Bates County Ranch Sold. Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, N. J., sold his 1,000-acre ranch in Bates county to E. C. Webster, of Los Angeles, Cal., for \$25,000.

Preacher Captures a Burglar. Rev. H. B. Smith, pastor of the First Christian church of Monroe City, captured a burglar in his house early the other morning.

Lived to a Good Age. Mrs. S. H. McMullin, one of the oldest women in that part of the state, died at Excelsior Springs. Interment at Chillicothe.

Was Mother of Ten Children. Mrs. Benjamin Upton, 68 years of age, died at Mountain Grove. She was the mother of ten children, nine of whom are living.

New Bank at Berger. Prominent citizens of Berger have organized a new bank. The institution will be opened for business on the first day of May.

Christian University Burned. The Christian university's main building was totally destroyed by fire at Canton. The blaze started in a defective flue.

Ended Her Earthly Career. Mrs. Elizabeth Koch, 50 years old, and mother of a large family, took a dose of formaldehyde in St. Joseph and died.

Prisoners Break Jail. Six prisoners broke out of the county jail at Springfield, the other night, but all were recaptured.

STATE ITEMS.

SEE WAS THE THIRD VICTIM.

Mrs. Ellen Broderick, an Aged Resident of Webster Groves, Killed by a Train.

Mrs. Ellen Broderick, an aged resident of Webster Groves, was struck by Missouri Pacific train No. 4 at the Rock Hill road crossing at Webster Groves and instantly killed. She was the third victim to meet death at that spot.

Her right leg was broken at the ankle, her shoulder crushed and a triangular gash was cut in her back. The body was thrown about 25 feet and fell in a ditch beside the road, where it lay for several hours.

The train crew professed ignorance of the accident. The engineer did not stop the train, but from a point farther west telegraphed back to St. Louis that something had been run over at Webster Groves. Men were sent out from St. Louis and found the body.

Mrs. Broderick had been calling at the home of Martin Kelly, where she remained until after ten o'clock. She was returning to the home of her son-in-law, John Berg, husband of her only daughter, when she was killed.

Mrs. Anna Dixon was killed at the Rock Hill crossing about 15 years ago, and about two years ago Henry C. Payne, a well-known newspaper man, was struck by a train and killed at the same place.

Was Not on the Programme. The home of W. J. Jacquin, Louisiana, was destroyed by fire. The house was decorated to represent Alaska, in a tour-around-the-world entertainment, when a match ignited cotton used to represent snow. Mrs. Jacquin threw her baby from a window into the arms of a bystander and then leaped herself, after being burned. The house was crowded with ladies, and several had narrow escapes.

A St. Louis Explorer in Africa. Says a dispatch from Marseilles, France: The party of explorers headed by W. N. MacMillan, of St. Louis, and Messrs. Brown and Marlow, and accompanied by a number of Englishmen, recently reported to have arrived at Jibuti, Abyssinia, have, according to the latest advices received here, arrived at Harrar, East Africa.

Impersonated Mr. Finnegans. Nels Johnson, despite a rich Swedish brogue, successfully impersonated Tim Finnegan, a wealthy Irish-American farmer of Atchison, Kas., and has succeeded in causing, it is said, South St. Joseph stock yards firms to give up various sums of money.

Death of a Hermann Pioneer. Charles Mumbauer, Sr., a pioneer of Hermann, died at Hermann, aged 75. He was a veteran of the civil war and one of the three oldest members of the Jaeger association of 1856. He was the father of the present sheriff of Gasconade county, R. C. Mumbauer.

Jefferson City Improvements. Jefferson City will expend a large amount of money this summer in street improvements. A large and commodious public school building will be erected. A new hotel and opera house will be erected in the near future.

In a Class by Herself. Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, has prepared statistics showing that St. Louis is the only large city in the country that spends more money for police than for schools.

For Superannuated Ministers. At the annual session of the St. Louis M. E. conference, at Marshall, the dividends of the book concerns of the church, \$672, were turned over to a fund for the support of superannuated ministers.

Had a Narrow Escape. Jack O'Brien, keeper of elephants and snakes at the zoo, in St. Louis, was caught around the body by a boa constrictor, and it took the combined efforts of several men to free him.

Extensive Exhibit Planned. The United States geological department is planning the most extensive and attractive exhibit for the St. Louis World's fair that has ever been made by it at any exposition.

Four Free Scholarships. Washington university offers four free scholarships to Missouri boys living outside corporate limits of St. Louis. Selection will be made by competitive examination.

Leander C. Mitchell Dead. Capt. Leander C. Mitchell, aged 77, died at Mexico. He was an old Mississippi and Missouri river steamboatman, and for many years a contractor in railway work.

Unique Breach of Promise Suit. Mrs. M. M. White, aged 60, has sued Alexander Fee, of St. Louis, for breach of promise. She asks for \$4,500. Fee is also 60 years of age.

A Sudden Summons. While singing a favorite song, Mrs. Margaret Glaude, of 4244 Finney avenue, St. Louis, fell to the floor unconscious and died 45 minutes later.

Drank Carbolic Acid. Mrs. Catherine Lewis, of St. Louis, drank two ounces of carbolic acid and died soon after in her husband's arms. No cause is known for her deed.

Mrs. Malinda Lipes. Mrs. Malinda Lipes, aged 87, died at her home north of Labelle, Lewis county, aged 87. She was a member of one of the pioneer families.

Good for Cameron! Cameron is investing largely in street improvements. During the year \$120,000 will be invested in street paving and water works.

Too Much Alum. Mrs. Mollie Schmidt died at a hospital in St. Joseph, from drinking alum water, which she had been drinking as a medicine.

His Life for a Horse. Claude Clark was fatally injured at St. Joseph while attempting to rescue horses from a burning livery barn, a few nights ago.

Evidently Suicide. Thomas Owen, of St. Louis, was found dead in the River Des Peres. He evidently committed suicide.

GUSTAVUS FRANKLIN SWIFT.

The President of the Swift Packing Co., of Chicago, Dies Suddenly of Internal Hemorrhages.

Chicago, March 30.—Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing Co., died at his home, 4543 Ellis avenue, Sunday, of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago.

Mr. Swift's death was entirely unexpected both by his family and physicians. He had given every indication of recovery, and all danger was considered past. In fact, so hopeful was every one, including himself, for his speedy recovery, that his son, Herbert L. Swift, who had been summoned from Boston, left Saturday night to return to the east. This son was intercepted at Harrisburg, Pa., with a telegram announcing the death of his father.

Began as a Butcher. Gustavus Franklin Swift began his business career as a butcher and died leaving a fortune estimated at from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. This fortune was made in the course of 45 years. He was born at Sandwich, Mass., in June, 1839. He opened a small butcher shop in his native town. He removed to Boston when he was less than thirty years old. He remained in Boston until 1875 when he came to Chicago. In this city he engaged in the same business which he had left in Massachusetts, and developed the business of shipping live cattle to eastern markets. In 1877 he evolved plans for the first refrigerating car and dressed meats, instead of live animals were shipped the eastern cities. He was the pioneer in this kind of business, and it was not long before others saw the advantages of his method and they imitated him.

His Method Made Many Fortunes. Mr. Swift was not only the old-time "packer" at the time of his death, but he was the originator of the method that has made many large fortunes. From the small plant started in 1875, he developed the great corporation with branches in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul and Fort Worth, Tex., and with distributing offices in every important city and town in the United States, and with representatives in the leading cities of Europe, Asia and Africa. His employes number 22,607. Upon its capital stock of \$25,000,000, the sales of 1902 exceeded \$200,000,000.

IMMIGRANTS ARE POURING IN. All records for Sunday arrivals broken at Ellis Island and 4,569 Pass the Chutes.

New York, March 30.—Immigrant arrivals at Ellis island, Sunday, broke all records for Sunday in the history of the harbor of New York. By night-fall, when Commissioner Williams had sifted through the great mass brought in by the Philadelphia, the Campania, the Savoie and the Graf Zeppelin, it was found that 4,569 men, women and children had passed through the chutes and were either speeding to their new homes or else awaiting further investigation in the "detention compartments."

This is the beginning of the rush season for immigration, and this year's record is expected to exceed all others by many thousands. During March of last year 54,000 foreign-born persons were passed through the bureau. This March with one day yet to come has brought the number up to 64,000, while Tuesday will add perhaps 5,000 to that list.

WM. V. MCKEAN'S LIFE CLOSED. Served for Nearly Twenty Years as Editor-in-Chief of the Philadelphia Ledger.

Philadelphia, March 30.—William V. McKean, who for nearly twenty years was editor in chief of the Public Ledger, died at his home here, at the age of 83 years. Although Mr. McKean prepared himself to study law, he took up journalism in 1830, when he became associate editor with John W. Forney on the Pennsylvania. He served as chief clerk of the state house of representatives from 1833 to 1836, and subsequently was secretary to James Buchanan during the latter's election to the presidency. In 1864 Mr. McKean became editor in chief of the Ledger, and retired in 1891, owing to old age.

TRAVELING OVER NEW ROAD. One Hundred Members of Kansas City Commercial Club Accept Stillwell's Invitation.